

# WHEPSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL

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## ANNUAL RETURN FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

### Section 1 – The Statement of Accounts

#### Variances Explanation

**Line 2 – Annual Precept**

The annual precept was up by £500 to £9,296 in anticipation of hefty legal fees.

**Line 4 – Staff Costs**

Down £668 from £5,276 to £4,608, the near 13% decrease can be accounted for by the remote nature of our business last year.

**Line 6 – All Other Payments**

Down from £8,001 to £7,226 the near 10% reduction reflects the fact that the costs of a scythe mower £500, walks leaflets £420 and legal fees £2,100, were minor compared to the outlay of £3,660 on a new SID and the £438 spent upgrading the bus shelter last year. Newsletter printing costs almost halved to £333.71 as residents were happy to receive it online.

With kind regards

Yours faithfully



Di Rix (Mrs)  
Parish Clerk